TO: NCHSAA CROSS COUNTRY TRACK COACHES

FROM: CHIQUANA DANCY, DIRECTOR RE: CROSS COUNTRY REMINDERS

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Welcome to the 2019 fall sports season! As you prepare for your first official contest, please make note of the following information:

• State Meet

- o Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Ivey M. Redmon Sports Complex in Kernersville, NC
- o State Meet Director: Jason Bryant, Surry Central High School (<u>runningmtn.goat@yahoo.com</u>)
- o Race times can be found on the Cross Country page.
- The top twenty-five percent (25%) of teams, or top four teams, whichever is greater, in each classification from each regional will qualify to the state meet. Note: Number of qualifying teams from each regional will be determined by the number of teams that participate in the regional (i.e. 23 teams competing in regional meet x .25 = 6 teams advancing to states).

Regional Meets

- o Saturday, November 2, 2019
- o Use NC MileSplit (http://nc.milesplit.com) to enter teams into the regionals.
- Each school is allowed to enter up to seven (7) individuals for regional competition. **Please** have a copy of your registration confirmation at the Regional Meet.
- o Entries are due no later than 3:00pm on Friday, October 25, 2019.
- <u>Late entries</u> may be submitted to the NCHSAA, using the form posted on the website, no later than 3:00pm on Monday, October 28th. A \$50 fee will be assessed for each individual entry.
- o Regional hosts and directors are posted on the Cross Country page.

Rules Reminders

- O All regular season and conference meets must be completed before the regional entry deadline. Schools are not allowed to participate in meets after the entry deadline (Oct. 25th).
- o The NFHS 2019 Track & Field and Cross Country Rules Book is applicable this fall.
- o GPS devices are not permitted. Watches with GPS function are also prohibited.
- o Uniform Reminders:
 - Any visible garment(s) worn underneath the uniform top and/or bottom is considered a foundation garment. Foundation garments are not subject to logo/trademark/reference or color restrictions.
 - All relay and Cross Country team members must wear uniforms clearly indicating, through predominant color, school logo and color combination of all outer garments worn as a uniform, that members are from the same team.
 - As per NFHS rules, a single, visible manufacturer's logo and/or single school name or insignia no more than 2 ¼ inches are permitted on the top and bottom or on-piece of a uniform.

Good luck to you and your teams!!